

LEGISLATURE FAILS TO END SESSION

COAL MINERS
THREATEN TO
CALL STRIKE

Action of Workers Hinges on
Settlement of Walkout
Illinois Fields.

BLAME U. S. COMMISSION

Official of United Mine Em-
ployes Issues Statement on
Present Situation.

By Associated Press:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—

Possibility of a general strike by bituminous coal miners through the central competitive field was revealed in a statement given out here Saturday night by John E. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, regarding the strike now in progress in the Illinois field.

Any settlement of the Illinois strike which would modify the basic interstate agreement under which the miners of the central field are now working would result in action by the national officers to enforce an immediate shutdown of all the bituminous mines, involving a strike of 210,000 men, Mr. Lewis said.

Mr. Lewis declined to amplify his statement, declaring that the consideration of self-explanatory. His statement follows:

"The present situation in the Illinois coal fields is directly chargeable to the lamentable blunder of the United States bituminous coal commission, which in its majority award failed to provide adequate compensation for certain classifications of mine workers. The award was affirmed by President Wilson over the protest of the national officers of the United Mine Workers and in violation of the pledges of the United States government. The award would be rendered the miners. Since the rendition of the award the mine workers in most of the coal producing fields have been employed, but a small percentage of the mine, due to the miserable breakdown of the nation's transportation facilities.

"In the meantime the coal operators are charging unprecedented prices for coal and are enthusiastically engaging in what may be termed the sun dance of the profiteers. In certain sections coal is selling at the outrageous and indefensible price of from \$11 to \$12 per ton f. o. b. the mines. The American public is being sand-bagged by these daring con men, who are making a killing beneath their loaves. When the basic wage agreement between the miners and operators was consummated in New York on March 31, the representatives of the coal operators at that time attempted to secure the acquiescence of the operators in an arrangement which would give justice to the day workers and monthly men.

"Their efforts were repulsed by the coal operators, since which time the United Mine Workers have in every way assumed the obligations of the wage agreement to which the Illinois coal operators are a party. The publicly expressed desire of the Illinois operators to now amend the wage agreement, has not been one of the national union which has supervision over such matters. If a settlement is made in Illinois which modifies the basic interstate agreement, prompt action will be taken by this office to force an immediate shutdown of all mines operating in the central competitive field, involving some 210,000 men, until similar modifications, together with other improvements, are arranged for in the other coal producing states."

Reports received from Springfield, Ill., Saturday night, indicated that the Illinois operators had arrived there to attempt to arrange a settlement of the strike, which operators admit has closed all but 25 of the 700 mines in the state.

Mr. Lewis would not discuss the calling of a general strike, which was indicated in the last paragraph of his statement as a possibility if the miners of Illinois negotiated a separate agreement with the operators of that state.

He said he was awaiting word regarding the attempts made to settle the Illinois strike. Immediately following the announcement of the agreement between the operators and miners' officials last March, which agreement was made on the basis of the coal strike settlement commission, there were sporadic strikes of company men, or day men, throughout the central competitive fields. These men perform the labor incidental to the mining of coal. They declared that they were not given increases commensurate with those granted the other workers in the mines.

Minnesota Girl
Faints When She
Selects Husband

By United Press:
MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—For better or for worse, Miss Margaret Corcoran made her choice between two lovers Saturday and was to be married at once to Howard Rebeck. Faced last night with the necessity of making a choice between Rebeck and Donald Walp, both of whom visited her home armed with a marriage license, Margaret fainted. Her parents favored Donald.

As the men glared at each other across a library table the girl picked up Walp's license—and tore it to shreds. Then she fainted.

If her parents assented to her choice today.

START PLANS FOR
DEMOCRATIC RALLY
HERE IN AUGUST

Gov. Cox and Franklin D.
Roosevelt Will Open State
Campaign.

With the return Saturday from French Lick of Harry E. Grube, chairman of the democratic central committee, tentative plans were immediately taken up for the welcome to Indiana of Gov. James M. Cox, of Ohio, democratic presidential nominee; Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, democratic candidate for the vice presidency; prominent state leaders and thousands of visitors who will attend the opening rally of the state campaign in South Bend sometime the latter part of August.

Elaborate plans for the big rally are to be made, according to Chairman Grube. Combined with the rally will be the annual meeting of the democratic state editorial association which comes as the guest of The News-Times. Chairman Grube said Saturday afternoon that he will appoint the necessary arrangement committee at once in order that all plans will be fully completed with as much speed as possible.

The arrangement committee will decide whether the meeting to be addressed by Cox and Roosevelt will be held in the open air or in the Coliseum along the river bank. The weather conditions at the time will have much to do with the committee's decision as to where the meeting will be held.

"The rally is to be one of the biggest events in the history of South Bend," declared Mr. Grube. "In addition to Gov. Cox and Mr. Roosevelt, all of the state leaders, including former Gov. Samuel M. Ralston, former Sen. Thomas Taggart, candidates for the democratic ticket and others will be here," continued Mr. Grube. "Then there will be the members of the Democratic State Editorial association who will come as the guests of the News-Times. Prominent men and women from every part of the state will be here."

Important Meeting.
"There will be great importance attached to the event as it will mark the opening of the democratic presidential campaign in Indiana."

In selecting South Bend as the scene of the editorial association to combine opening the campaign rally with its summer meeting. The editorial resolutions which were submitted by the executive committee of the state organization, were adopted.

It was resolved by the executive committee of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association, in session at the French Lick hotel, that the committee in charge of the summer meeting of the association be and is hereby instructed to fix the date of said summer meeting on August 13 and 20 or August 22-27, or September 2-7, whichever suits the convenience of Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, the democratic nominee for president, of the United States, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for vice president, who we, by unanimous vote, invite as our honor guests at our meeting at French Lick, Ind.

We particularly desire that their addresses on this occasion, either at the editorial meeting or at a general meeting in the Coliseum.

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Sen. Harding Fails to Express
Opinion Regarding Debs' Case

By Associated Press:
WASHINGTON, O., July 24.—Although declaring for "generous amnesty for political prisoners," Sen. Harding declined Saturday to express an opinion regarding the case of Eugene V. Debs, the socialist nominee for president, who is serving in the Atlanta penitentiary on conviction of attempting to obstruct the draft. The republican nominee expressed his position in a reply to P. P. Christensen, presidential candidate of the farmer-labor party, who recently telegraphed both Sen. Harding and Gov. Cox asking that they use their influence to secure executive clemency for Debs.

"I have your telegram relating to the release from prison of Eugene V. Debs," Sen. Harding wired. "I

WILL NOTIFY
GOV. COX AT
DAYTON, OHIO

Location of Democratic Celebration to be Changed to
Accommodate Crowds.

By Associated Press:
DAYTON, O., July 24.—A change in the place for notification of Gov. Cox of his nomination for the presidency by the democrats was taken up today by the governor with local interests.

The event will be transferred from Trail's End, the candidate's home, five miles outside of Dayton, to the Montgomery county fair grounds on the edge of the city. Facilities for the crowds expected August 7 for the notification ceremonies were the moving factors in the proposed change.

The fair grounds, besides a grand stand seating several thousand, in addition to a large race course, has street car service lacking at Trail's End. It is much closer to Dayton. The governor also doubts whether the natural amphitheater at Trail's End, where he had planned to deliver his address would enable all visitors to hear him.

Committee to Act.
The notification ceremonies are in the hands of the democratic national committee, but a local arrangements committee is to act and after further conferences with Gov. Cox, definite announcement is expected early next week.

The governor was today unable to conclude conferences with party leaders on campaign affairs, but subject to occasional arrivals will begin work next Monday on his acceptance of the nomination. Among Trail's End callers today were Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, former chairman of the United States shipping board; Sen. Beckham of Kentucky; Henry L. Doherty of New York, public utility and oil operator, and E. D. Hulbert, president of the Merchants Loan and Trust company of Chicago.

Favorable reports on conditions in Kentucky were received by the governor from Sen. Beckham, who said:

"I told the governor that a sweeping victory in Kentucky was assured. He promised to make several speeches in the state during the campaign."

Gov. Cox said he was considering his itinerary frequently and that it now appeared probable that he would have been greatly exaggerated. He said he was spending most of September in that territory, after touring the central and eastern states during August, while Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice presidential candidate, is in the west. The governor said that in October he probably would deliver some addresses in the southern states and the remainder in the central and eastern territory. He said he plans little personal work in Ohio.

BRITISH EMBASSY IN
REPORT REGARDING
INSULT OF U. S. FLAG

By Associated Press:
WASHINGTON, July 24.—At the request of the British authorities, the British embassy today authorized the following statement relative to the recent alleged insult to the American flag at Hamilton, Bermuda:

"Recent accounts of the alleged insult to the American flag at Bermuda have been greatly exaggerated. The facts being as follows: 'Two drunken sailors began to lower an American flag which was flying at half-mast in honor of the late Col. Outbridge, of the United States 23rd infantry, remonstrated with them, they desisted and left the flag flying.'"

"The sailors subsequently arrested for drunkenness and their actions were severely censured by the magistrate, who fined them and handed them over to the naval escort for disciplinary action."

COMMITTEE WILL SEEK
MAYOR'S RESIGNATION

By Associated Press:
RICHMOND, Ind., July 24.—A committee, chosen by the business men of this city, called the committee of seven, will tomorrow journey to a sanitarium at Oxford, O., where W. W. Zimmerman of Richmond is recuperating from the effects of recent wounds in his head, to ask him to resign the office of mayor.

believe as heartily as you do in freedom of thought and speech and press within the limitations which guarantee our liberties, and I can assure you that I will exert my public influence, as I will exert my own, to compel the administration to reveal the full extent of its financial relations to the government of Poland and to reply to that government's demand for an expression of American moral support with a statement inviting the Poles and all other belligerents asking sympathy to return to their proper boundaries and calling upon them to restore at once the peace of Europe."

"I believe in generous amnesty for political prisoners, but this belief does not justify a hasty disposition of any case before it is considered on its merits. It is not for me now to review a particular case and it is impossible to utter an opinion without such review."

The reply to Mr. Christensen was made in a general clean up of accumulated correspondence which occupied Sen. Harding's attention virtually all day.

Allied Leaders Attend Conference



French and British delegates to the recent conference of five powers at Boulogne. Left to right they are: Lord Curzon, David Lloyd George, Field Marshal Henry Wilson, Marshal Foch and General Weygand.

CHARGES U. S. IS
AIDING POLES IN
WAR AGAINST REDS

Farmer-Labor Party Candi-
date Makes Statements in
Telegram to Harding.

By Associated Press:
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 24.

Parley P. Christensen, farmer-labor candidate for president, tonight charged that through "secret relations" between the United States and Poland, many millions dollars worth of war material had been delivered to the latter country. This material, he said, was for use against the Russian soviet government, and was paid for with long-term Polish notes bearing 10 per cent interest. "The statements were made by Mr. Christensen in a telegram to Sen. Harding, the republican presidential nominee, calling on him to 'employ your powerful position to acquiesce in the country with the grave possibilities of a continuation of the administration's Polish-Russian policy.'"

Quotes Senator.
He was encouraged to make the request, he said, by a statement recently printed in a New York newspaper, quoting the senator as saying: "It is no business of ours what form of government the Russian people choose."

The telegram, in part, follows: "You are undoubtedly aware that the administration has concealed from the people the facts of the immense financial loans to Poland and knowledge of its delivery of huge war stores to the Polish armies. If you are not, I can inform you that the war department has provided the armies carrying on an offensive warfare against Russia with 4,800 freight cars, 3,500,000 pounds of corned beef, 5,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine and \$33,000,000 worth of miscellaneous military equipment."

"The navy department has likewise delivered to Poland large quantities of materials for use in the Polish attack on Russia. Insolent refusal on the part of Sen. Daniels to divulge a word or a fact has greeted requests for information as to these transactions."

Demand Support.
"The Polish legation at Washington has audaciously demanded that the American moral support of the Polish position, and the extension of further credits is imminent, according to the dispatches. In the event of a general European imperialist alliance behind Poland and against the Russian government, this republic, involved as it is already, and more deeply involved as the administration obviously intends it to be, in the fate of the Polish imperialist venture, must needs face the question of transporting an American army to be slaughtered in a merciless and insane European conflict."

"If you mean what you say about the right of the Russian people to choose their own government, I would ask you to exert your public influence, as I will exert my own, to compel the administration to reveal the full extent of its financial relations to the government of Poland and to reply to that government's demand for an expression of American moral support with a statement inviting the Poles and all other belligerents asking sympathy to return to their proper boundaries and calling upon them to restore at once the peace of Europe."

MASKED BANDIT ROBS
CALIFORNIA TOURISTS

FRESNO, Calif., July 24.—A masked bandit robbed four automobiles enroute to Yosemite national park today and obtained \$350 in money, according to a special dispatch to the Fresno Republican from Merced, Calif.

Hot Flat Irons
Fly During Race
Riot in Asylum

By Associated Press:
BEDFORD, N. Y., July 24.—Inmates of the state reformatory for women engaged in a serious race riot today which started in the laundry and quickly spread to all cottages at the institution.

Hot flat-irons used by the negro girls during the fight in the laundry, forced their opponents to flee, but the battle was renewed on the lawn when scores of white inmates joined the fray. The laundry was wrecked. Above 150 girls took part in the riot. The negroes were outnumbered five to one, but they held off their opponents with knives and flat-irons. The disturbance was quelled by state troopers and the Bedford police.

ASKS AMERICA TO
HELP EUROPEANS

Says Belgium is the Only
Country in Europe That
is Getting On.

By Associated Press:
NEW YORK, July 24.—Self-interest requires that the United States should help out in the great crisis in Europe, according to Pierpont B. Noyes, who, with Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, of San Francisco, and Wallace Day, all American members of the inter-allied Rhineland commission, arrived Saturday on the Baltic. Mr. Noyes is going directly to Washington to report on his work on the Rhineland commission. Conditions in Europe are very bad, he said.

"The only one of the war countries that is really getting on is Belgium," he added. "There, they have waded down to repair the ravages of the invasion. France is making no progress. The French policy now is purely militaristic, not through any inherent love of militarism but through fear of Germany. With all the hatred of Germany which was the heritage of 1870, there was almost no element of fear, a fact of which the Kaiser's government was cognizant, and upon which it worked."

Fear Lingers.
"Now that Germany is prostrate, the fear still lingers in the French heart, and France can see no comfort until it is assured that its enemy is bound so tightly she cannot move hand or foot."

Regarding the position of the United States, Mr. Noyes said: "Our self-interest necessitates our helping out in the great crisis. There can be no stoppage of the world's machinery in so vast an area as that in Europe without our having to pay a large part of the penalty, but we are paying it and will continue to have to pay it in increasing volume the longer we continue to disregard our duty and our interest."

MONTANA FARM HAND
MURDERS HIS BOSS

By Associated Press:
MISSOULA, Mont., July 24.—Theodore Sharpe, agent in charge of the Flat Head Indian reservation, was shot to death at Ravalli, Mont., today by N. J. Perkins, a farmer employed in the service, who was enroute to Yosemite national park today and obtained \$350 in money, according to a special dispatch to the Fresno Republican from Merced, Calif.

FARMERS OF U. S.
TO COOPERATE ON
GRAIN MARKETING

Officials of Farm Federation
Appoint Committees to
Arrange Plans.

By Associated Press:
CHICAGO, July 24.—Appointment of committees to devise plans for the co-operative marketing of grain and livestock was determined upon at the final session today of the American Farm Bureau federation. The livestock committee on that industry recommended it. This action came a few hours after the plan of the grain committee had been received favorably by a majority of the convention.

The grain committee, which will be appointed in the near future by J. R. Howard, president of the federation, will be a permanent body with headquarters in Chicago. It will investigate existing plans of co-operative marketing as well as suggest new plans for the approval of the federation. Members of the committee will comprise leading grain producers, grain elevator men and others interested in the production and distribution of the product.

To Obtain Cars.
After a discussion of the freight car shortage, a resolution was adopted directing that efforts be made by the farm bureau to obtain cars to move crops.

The federal trade commission was congratulated for "its substantial work in the past" and the support of the federation was pledged to that organization. Another resolution endorsed deep water projects. Representatives of the United States grain growers' association and the National Board of Farm Organizations, who attended the meetings here, announced that a convention of these organizations would be held in Columbus, Ohio, probably in August.

POLICE AUTHORITIES
CATCH BANK BANDIT

By Associated Press:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—George Viernan was arrested near Willow Hill today accused of being the third man in a hold-up of a bank robber Wednesday night. The arrest was made by Sheriff James Eaton of Jasper county. Viernan was implicated by the testimony of Ray Thompson and Arthur Grover, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a part of the money were recovered by Sheriff Eaton at Viernan's home, here.

SNIPING IS RESUMED
ON BELFAST STREETS

By Associated Press:
BELFAST, July 24.—Sniping was resumed in the Keshmirst street area at three o'clock this morning, and one man was wounded. Many arrests have been made in connection with last night's looting and further news from the disturbances in the Newtownards road district shows a total of ten men wounded by a volley fired from an armored car to disperse a crowd which refused to move after a charge by the police.

Farmer-Labor Party of Indiana
Holds Meeting in Indianapolis

By Associated Press:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—The state convention of the farmer-labor party opened here Saturday with twelve of the thirteen congressional districts represented. Approximately 350 delegates attended the sessions, which were devoted chiefly to organization work. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held tomorrow and a full state ticket nominated. The party expected 1,000 delegates at the convention.

Following the opening address by Horace H. Cramer, Marion county was appointed at the morning session. The program of the afternoon session concluded with an address by William Mitch, of Terre Haute, labor candidate for congress from the fifth district.

STATE LAWMAKERS WILL
CONVENE THIRD WEEK OF
SPECIAL MEETING MONDAYWEATHER FORCES
POSTPONEMENT OF
FINAL YACHT RACE

Decisive Race Will Be Held
Monday if Weather
Man Permits.

By Associated Press:
SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 24.—

Possession of the sloop America's famous yachting trophy still hung in the balance tonight, the fifth and decisive race of the 1920 regatta between defender Resolute and the British challenger Shamrock IV, having been called off today in the face of a 25 mile south wester. The final race will be held Monday if the weather permits.

Today's postponement came a bitter surprise to a great holiday crowd that had gone out to the mark at Ambrose channel lightship aboard every conceivable type of craft in hope of seeing the two and two tie run off. But the skippers of the shapely racers obviously considered that discretion was the better part of valor, for neither lost any time signalling "no" in response to an inquiry from the committee boat whether there was any objection to a postponement.

Call Race Off.
Both sloops had worked their way out through the heavy sea from their haven in the Sandy Hook horseshoe under light sails—Shamrock IV traveling under main sail, small working topsail and storm jib, while Resolute carried only her main sail and a storm jib. They were bobbing about near the start line chips and were heeled over by the wind until their lee decks were awash when the postponement sent them scurrying back to shelter.

Veteran yachtsmen thought the rival skippers might have taken a chance on today's 15 mile beat for the fact that the weather forecasts for the afternoon promised sharp squall which might have worked irreparable harm to one or both of the contenders.

Some Course.
Monday's race will be run over the same course that had been selected for today—a 15 mile beat to windward and a 15 mile run before the wind.

In the five actual starts to date, one of which ended in a race because of insufficient breeze, to take either contour around the course in six hours. Resolute has shown a marked superiority in windward work.

THIRTY-FIVE ALIENS
TO BE DEPORTED SOON

By Associated Press:
NEW YORK, July 24.—Thirty-five of the party of sixty three aliens brought to Ellis island today from western and middle western states to be deported because of their radical activities, Immigration Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis announced tonight. Four of them, he said, were rushed to an outdoor camp and sent to their native land. Referring to the remaining "undesirables," Commissioner Wallis said he planned "to make quick work of them, having deported."

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THE WEATHER.
Indiana: Fair Sunday and probably Monday; slightly warmer Monday north portion.
Lower Michigan: Fair Sunday; Monday fair, warmer except near Lake Huron.

Emergency Measures Remain
Undecided as Assembly
Adjourns Saturday.

PASS TEACHERS BILL

Senate Approves Thirty Per-
cent Increase for Teach-
ers of State.

By Associated Press:
INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—Both

houses of the Indiana general assembly adjourned Saturday afternoon to meet again Monday at 2 p. m. At this time the special session will enter upon its third week with a number of the emergency matters which it was called upon by Gov. James F. Goodrich to enact, still undecided.

The status of the important bills at the close of Saturday's session follows:

House Divided.
There are two forces in both houses of the legislature. One is contending for a measure such as passed the house which provides for legalization of the horizontal increase of 1919 assessments by the state board of tax commissioners and declared invalid by the supreme court. The other faction is holding out for a measure which would refer the 1919 assessments back to the local taxing units for revision but would also incorporate some of the legalization bill features. Such a bill was passed Friday by the senate.

Many efforts have been made to reconcile the two factions, but so far efforts have been futile. Gov. Goodrich held conferences with many of the senators and house leaders yesterday but they were said to have given him no assurances of an early settlement of the tax problem.

The senate Saturday afternoon passed a bill providing for an increase of approximately thirty per cent in teachers' salaries. The vote was 39 to 5. Those voting against the bill were Sens. Balmori, of Vincennes, Duncan of Cloverdale, Kline of Huntington, Furnas of Lynn, and Laney of Rockville. The bill provides a minimum wage of \$800. The provision was stricken out by the education committee of which Sen. Kline is chairman but was reinstated when the bill was brought up in the senate.

The war memorial bill, after being considerably amended, was passed by the senate Saturday morning and sent back to the house. The house refused to consider the amendments and conference committees were appointed.

Three conference committees appointed from the house of the Indiana general assembly are expected to report when the special session is resumed next week on immediately important bills upon which the senate and house have been unable to agree.

The memberships of these committees follows:
Coal commission bill—Sens. Estes Dunham of Cloverdale, C.D. Mesker of Monticello, and C. A. Baiman of Vincennes, and Reps. Walter J. Behmer of Logansport, John N. Bonham of Hartsville, and Charles A. Phelps of Port Wayne.

Home rule tax bill—Sens. Will Brown of Hebron, John S. Aldridge of Anderson and Alfred Hoxton of Marion, and Reps. C. M. Mondahl of Hendricks county, A. Rothrock of Bloomington and J. W. Winesburg of North Manchester.

War memorial bill—Sens. Cecil Tague of Evansville, Clarence Munton of Kendallville and Robert Bracken of Frankfort, and Reps. William Wood of Parr, Howard H. Newby of Sheridan and Sam Benz of English.

ALL WORK STOPPED
IN MEXICAN CITY

By Associated Press:
MEXICO CITY, Mex., July 24.—All forms of work was stopped again today as a result of the general strike. At a meeting of merchants yesterday it was proposed to close all business places if the strike continues, following demands of the strikers for a further increase of 100 per cent.